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JURIES DRAWN IN DISTRICT COURT

Judge McFie Draws Venires now in the Hands of Sheriff Meyer

On last Friday Judge McFie drew the venires of the Grand and Petit Juries, which are now in the hands of Sheriff Meyer for service to appear at Estancia on the Second Monday in December, 1909, at the regular term of court of Torrance County.

Following is the list of names, with postoffices and precinct number:

PETIT JURY.

Tajique, No. 1.
Manuel Sanchez, Julian Sanchez y Lujan, Antonio Chavez, O. B. Orme, Manuel Gonzales.
Pinos Wells, No. 11.
Albino Baca.
Estancia, No. 7.
J. B. Larragoite, H. C. Williams, W. H. Simmons, Epimenio Brito, Santiago Archuleta, N. L. Williams, Gil Perea, Anastacio Torres, Milton Dow, S. A. Goldsmith, J. L. Stubblefield.
Willard, No. 6.
W. A. Dunlavy, J. T. Russell, Samuel Otero, G. T. McNeeley.
Mountainair, No. 15.
Lloyd Orme.
Duran, No. 10.
W. J. LeFleur, James Dalglish.
Moriarty, No. 8.
J. L. Crossley, Tomas Lobato, J. B. Smith.
Manzano, No. 3.
Lucas Zamora y Sedillo, W. V. Wallis, Trinidad Serna.
Eastview, No. 4.
Eutimio Luna.
McIntosh, No. 16.
Chiraco Mora.
Encino, No. 12.
R. C. Dillon.
Palma, No. 9.
Nicholas Tenorio, J. M. Abeyta.
Punta No. 5.
Jose Ma. Torres.

GRAND JURY.

Willard, No. 6.
Guillermo B. Salas, Feliciano Chavez, W. W. Piper, Pedro Torres, Alf L. Means.
Encino, No. 12.
Thomas Bachicha.
Moriarty, No. 8.
M. T. Moriarty, Augustin Muller, Francisco Vigil, Benito Sanchez, Harry A. Bigger.
Manzano, No. 3.
Juan H. Sanchez, Tanous Tabet.
Estancia, No. 7.
John Berkshire, John Block.
Tajique, No. 2.
Jose Gabaldon, Leandro Archuleta.
Mountainair, No. 15.
Serapio Pineda, J. J. Butts, Harvey Cluff, Lazaro Lopez.
McIntosh, No. 16.
Thomas White.
Pinos Wells, No. 11.
Sabedra Trujillo.
Lucia, No. 14.
A. B. Maloney.
Punta No. 5.
John Cummings.
Duran, No. 10.
Mateas Sandoval.

The ladies of the Westminster Circle held an old-time Quilting Bee at the home of Mrs. M. B. Atkinson Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Atkinson had "pieced" a quilt of the Lily pattern, which the ladies quilted. This will be one of the articles to be placed on sale during the Bazaar on December 18.

Boyer-Whitaker.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. B. F. Summers, pastor of the Methodist Church, spoke the words joining for life Miss Atha Boyer and Henry E. Whitaker, the ceremony being performed at the M. E. Church. The bridal couple were attended by Misses Lena Booth and Lucile Fielder and J. P. Kennedy and Neal Jensen.

Mr. Whitaker has been assistant to Agent Kennedy at the local railroad offices for some time, and has made numerous friends among our towns people. Mrs. Whitaker has been a resident of our town for more than a year, and is active in social affairs among the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker have gone to housekeeping on their homestead north of town, with the best wishes of their numerous friends.

English Mill Camp, No. 1

R. A. Marble was surveying in Chilili Grant Wednesday and Thursday.

S. P. McCrary is firing this week.

Arthur Beasley is chief cook and bottle washer this week.

The cut Tuesday was 12,000 feet. Things are beginning to hum now.

Lee Roberts has the position of sawyer.

Mr. Self is in the lumber hauling list, also about a dozen Mexican teamsters.

The edging and cut-off saw was started Monday. There are about 15 men in the mill at present.

Bud Hewit moved Monday to Camp No. 2.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The Democratic spirit in Religion.

Leader—Miss Norris.

Opening exercises.

"The Democracy of the Baptist Church in Reference to its Government."—Miss Annie Porter.

"In what Peaceful ways will the Spirit of Democracy Manifest Itself?"—Mrs. Richards.

Song—"Not Ashamed of Jesus."—Miss Jessie Jackson.

Business meeting.

Woodmen Will Make Merry.

Members of the Estancia Camp Modern Woodmen of America, are invited to meet around the Camp Fire on Monday night, November 15, bringing their wives or sweethearts with them. All Royal Neighbors are asked to be present. The committee in charge have refused to tell just what will be the nature of the Log-Rolling, but promise a good time and warn the members not to miss it.

"Tommy, your master's report of your work is very bad. Do you know that when George Washington was your age he was head of the school?"

"Yes pa; and when he was your age he was President of the United States."

Attorney C. R. Easley went to Santa Fe the first of the week returning Wednesday evening.

S. B. Cartwright of Santa Fe was in Estancia Wednesday on business.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Test Case made of Farmer who Sold Beef he had Grown and Butchered

In the case of the territory vs. H. L. Hoover, charged with having peddled beef without a license, before Justice Flemming of Moriarty, on Wednesday, Hoover was held to the grand jury. The alleged offense is that Hoover slaughtered a beef, and sold the quarters in Estancia, the beef having been raised by Hoover himself. The case is taken as a test case, to find out whether or not the law is intended to prevent our farmers from disposing of their farm products or not.

Mount Calvary.

Our Sunday School is growing.

Our debating society is getting along fine.

Mrs. Lane is quite sick at this writing.

Some of our farmers are building barns to take care of their stuff.

The Christian preacher will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Bro. Hall of Mountainair preached for our people Sunday. A good congregation was out.

A great many farmers are busy gathering potatoes and breaking land for next year's crop.

Prof. Dill is getting along nicely with his school. He now has fifty pupils, which keeps him busy.

Brother Land of Mountainair will commence services on next Thursday night and continue each night until Sunday.

Cannot take Acknowledgements to Deeds.

Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa has advised Probate Clerk E. W. Roberson "that the appointment of a person as United States Commissioner does not confer upon him any power to take acknowledgements to deeds and matters of that kind, or otherwise to perform the duties of a notary public except as provided for in the United States statutes."

A number of instruments have been placed on record at the office of the Probate Clerk, which have been acknowledged by U. S. Commissioners, which are no more valid than if not acknowledged at all. Anyone having instruments acknowledged should bear this in mind and see that the acknowledgement is taken before competent authority.

Good housekeeping has more to do with domestic happiness than young lovers dream of. We believe these times need women whose most beautiful work will be done inside their own doors. Without good housekeeping the romance will soon go out of marriage. No matter what a girl's accomplishments may be, her education is incomplete if she has not some knowledge of bake-ology, boil-ology, roast-ology, stitch-ology and mend-ology. Even if she should never be required to do the work herself she ought to know whether it is done in a proper manner.—Field & Farm.

Some Hog.

W. N. Bridgford brought in a dressed porker on Tuesday of this week which he sold to the Abbott Meat Market. The porker brought him the neat sum of thirty-three dollars, weighing three hundred and sixty pounds dressed. Mr. Bridgford kept one almost as large for family use. He says he's not going to starve at least for a while.

Moon Will Have an Eclipse this Month.

A total eclipse of the moon will take place on the 27th of this month. Luna will be totally immersed in the earth's shadow from 3:15 to 4:36 a. m., one hour and 21 minutes. The shadow of the earth is so much larger than the moon that at totality the rays of the sun being inward will produce a red halo about the darkened moon.

When the moon is in the center of the shadow it may be completely invisible even through a telescope. As the satellite enters the penumbra or secondary shadow of the earth it will gradually lose its brilliancy, and if still visible after entering the true shadow will be of a deep copper hue.

The moon in its path about the earth moves from west to east and the shadow of the earth from east to west. The first contact will be on the east limb. After playing hide and seek in the earth's shadow for over an hour, Luna will emerge from the east side of the shadow and gradually resume her brilliancy.—Tribune-Citizen.

"They sat on the steps at midnight, two fools that were better in bed. — Singing honeyed nothings, while the silver moon hung her head. Two fools with joyous elation swapped the microbes on their lips, and thrilled with a queer sensation from toes to their finger tips. Telling the same stuff over and over that was nothing when it was new; giggling, gushing and burning, but frozen through. This the fond affection the young folks have to bear; they think it love undying and angels in envy stare. The bachelor thinks it is nothing, the old maid says it is vice, and mamma says it is naughty, but the youngsters know it is nice.—Ex.

Estancia Valley the Best.

Mr. Deneley of Kansas, a very successful farmer has recently been on a trip looking for a place to locate and spent considerable time investigating different parts of the world. He has decided that at last he has found the place to make a model home. The Valley has the most promising future of any place he has seen. His son told me last week to say that he had purchased one farm and has gone back to Kansas to sell out and ship another car load of farm implements and will buy another farm upon his arrival. He has inspected the valley from north to south, and says that there is no surer farming belt of country surrounding any place in the territory. The only thing necessary is to get the people to see our valley and they immediately become enthused with its beauty and fertility and its wonderful resources, and magnificent possibilities. Hurrah for the Estancia Valley.

B. W. Means.

WILL LONG FOR ESTANCIA VALLEY

Life in the Valley not all Work and Discouragement to Pastor-Farmer

Elder D. T. Broadus, who has ministered to the wants of the local Church of Christ for some time, will leave shortly for Canadian, Texas. In a note to the News, he says: "We feel loath to give up our 'shanty on the claim,' but our work calls us elsewhere now. We expect, next summer, to long for the mountain ranges and an opportunity to hie away to the canyons and camp between two walls of stone and drink from the springs that burst from the mountainside. I am glad of my New Mexico experience. Do not regret that I came and hope to come again. Success to you. Please send the News to Canadian, Texas."

Elder Broadus proves by the above statement that he has not only existed while in the Estancia Valley, but has lived—enjoying life in its fullest measure. Where can a spot be found in the so-called great farming districts in the states, where the advantages we have here in the Estancia Valley as a farming district can be enjoyed, and where within a few hours drive, one can lie down to rest beneath the majestic pines, with the stars for a canopy and the grass for a bed, and really find life worth the living? Echo answers where?

Rev. R. Carver, who has been spending a fortnight at St. Vrain in Eastern New Mexico, will return home today or tomorrow.

Ora Hodges returned from Oklahoma Wednesday evening bringing with him a bride of a few weeks, formerly Miss Fern Brown.

County Superintendent Burt of Mountainair was in the county seat last Saturday. He has been visiting the schools of the county during the past ten days.

Rev. B. F. Summers will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited, especially strangers.

The Presbyterians will hold Communion Services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. J. R. Carver will preach. There will be special music. All are invited.

J. L. Stubblefield returned from El Paso Monday where he went on business. In company with H. B. Hawkins, former postmaster here, he took in the Bull Fight at Juarez. Hereafter he will confine his sports to watching dog fights.

Mr. Ainsworth, the painter, returned from El Paso the last of last week, where he took in the Fair. He says that while there were some good exhibits there, he saw nothing better than the display of home grown crops in the Bank Building here.

Local Gossip.

J. B. Woods went to Lucia yesterday on business.

H. G. Souders went to Albuquerque the first of the week.

Col. J. T. Kelly of Willard was a county seat visitor Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitaker were in town yesterday from their claim north of the city.

O. W. Duer and C. H. Meyer of McIntosh were in the county seat Tuesday of this week on business.

E. Romero returned from Santa Fe and Las Vegas Monday evening, where he had been on business.

Ward Stratford left on Wednesday morning for Oklahoma, where he expects to make his future home.

Leandro Archuleta was down from Torreon Tuesday of this week to make final proof on his homestead.

Judge Maloney and U. S. Commissioner Moulton of Lucia were transacting business in the county seat yesterday.

H. P. Wells is holding down the freight rustler's job, while H. E. Whitaker is getting established as a "married man" on his homestead.

Jesse McGhee, who has been spending the last few months in Arizona and California, returned home Saturday, to spend some time with home folks again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons came in from the ranch near Tajique the last of last week, and spent Sunday with friends near town. They returned home on Monday evening.

Attorney T. B. Davis, who has been visiting his mother for several weeks past in Nebraska, returned home last Saturday evening. He reports his mother, who was quite ill, as much improved.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Kookan north of town died last Friday night and was buried Saturday, interment being in the Estancia Cemetery. The little one had only a two days lease on life.

Attorney Fred H. Ayers, C. R. Easley and Constable Harris went to Moriarty Tuesday to attend the hearing before Justice Flemming in the case of the Territory vs. H. L. Hoover, in which Hoover is charged with peddling beef without a license.

This week the E. Romero Lumber Yard shipped a car of lumber to each of the following places: Duran, Carrizozo, Santa Fe and the Arroyo Hondo Dam. A large portion of this lumber was surfaced and finishing lumber.